

WALSH WILL GRILL DIRECTOR OF COAL STRIKE IN COLORADO

Industrial Commission to Fix Blame for Loss of Life After Examining L. M. Bowers.

CONGRESS TO GET REPORT

Entire Question of Labor Unrest, Its Causes, and Remedies Will Be Outlined.

Final efforts of the Commission on Industrial Relations to place responsibility for the Colorado coal strike of last year, with its attendant loss of life, will be made when L. M. Bowers, who directed the strike for the operators, will be examined tomorrow.

The clashes which marked the examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by Chairman Walsh, are expected to be resumed when Walsh and Bowers lock horns. Mackenzie King, head of the sociological work for the Rockefeller Foundation, and Ivy Lee, chief of the Rockefeller publicity bureau, also will be examined Monday and Tuesday. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has asked the right to be heard in answer to witnesses who have attacked him. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., underwent a more rigid examination than any other witness in the series of hearings which have been in progress for the last year. Rockefeller was examined three days in New York and three days in Washington, and was under a continuous bombardment of questions until just before the close of yesterday's hearing.

Makes Sweeping Denial.
Then Commissioner Weinstein took the witness gently in hand and summarizing the Colorado situation under three heads, gave Rockefeller an opportunity to make a sweeping denial of responsibility for the strike. These three principal charges were: That the miners could not get a hearing from the operators; that the civil and judicial machinery was in the hands of the operators; that the operators, through agents, were guilty of the first strike violence.

Answering these questions Rockefeller said the strikers were given a hearing at a conference with Governor Ammons, when they turned down a proposition of the operators; that the last election demonstrated the ballot is powerful in Colorado to represent the will of the people; and that the beginning of violence was on the part of the strikers, when one of the camp marshals was shot down.

In examination of Ivy Lee, which was not concluded at adjournment last night, the authorship of the opening statement Rockefeller read to the commission and the statement he issued denying an attempt to influence Governor Ammons, of Colorado was called into question.

Silent On Authorship.
Lee refused to answer questions of this authorship, as had Rockefeller. The letter, however, assumed full responsibility for everything that went out under his name.

Lee was told he would be called again Tuesday. It is planned to close the hearings either Tuesday or Wednesday, and to begin work then on the report to Congress, which is to cover not only the Colorado situation, but the entire question of industrial unrest, its causes and the remedies that may be applied.

1,600 Women Patrols on Duty at British Camps

LONDON, May 22.—Apropos of the agitation over war babies, it is stated that over 1,600 women patrols are now at work in the neighborhood of military camps. Of this number, 134 are in London. The rest are distributed over more than eighty localities in England, Scotland and Ireland. In Scotland a separate organization is being formed, and there is already a general feeling that the patrols should be made a permanent body to look after the safety of women and children in the neighborhood of military camps.

A large meeting will be held in London shortly to give extended publicity to their work. Meantime, the home secretary is considering whether it would be legal to pay for the women police patrols out of the revenues of the municipalities.

Buys House, Expecting Husband as a Bonus

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Louise Raebel, fifty-eight years old, told Magistrate Maguire that she had bought her house, believing she was to get a husband with it. She caused the arrest of the seller, Kilian Schurmer, fifty-one on a charge of grand larceny.

According to Mrs. Raebel, Schurmer, a well-to-do builder, called on her several times. Once, she said, he kissed her hand, and proposed marriage. Mrs. Raebel accepted him and straightway arranged to take over the house and lot. She gave him \$3,000 as the first payment, and proposed marriage ceremony. It did not take place. The case was sent to the grand jury.

ROCKVILLE.
Just as Miss Julia Anderson, an aged resident of Rockville, opened the front door of her home in response to a knock shortly before midnight last night, she was grabbed around the throat by a colored man and choked.

Miss Anderson's young cousin, Miss Julia Fearon, went to her rescue and slammed the door on one of the man's arms, causing him to release his hold on Miss Anderson's throat. Sheriff Whalen and Deputy Sheriff Preston Hewitt are making an investigation.

The Cantrell Construction Company, of Philadelphia, has begun the work of installing a water and sewer system for Kensington, for which purpose \$40,000 in bonds have been issued by the town council.

Forty Members Quit Drama League, Back Mrs. Hemmick



MRS. A. BURLESON.
Non-Indorsement of "The Opium Pipe" Leads to Formation of New Body in Capital.
By FLORENCE E. YODER.
Owing to a disagreement, said to have arisen over the non-indorsement of "The Opium Pipe," the anti-drug play by Mrs. Christian Hemmick, which gave two successful performances recently, forty members of the Washington branch of the Drama League of America, have withdrawn from the organization, and on May 9, at the home of Mrs. Hemmick, formed the Amateur Authors' and Players' Group of Washington.

The Drama League is said to have refused to sanction "The Opium Pipe" on the grounds that it was not a literary play, but despite the withdrawal of this support, Mrs. Hemmick succeeded in giving two unusual performances. The disagreement, however, resulted in the secession of forty members including Mrs. Albert Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Barnett, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and other notable society people and playwrights.

After the unquestioned success of "The Opium Pipe," the Drama League itself was filled with dissenters who are said to have regretted the refusal of the parent organization, and that an opportunity had been lost to the Drama League through the action of the board.

Modern Plays Is Aim.
The Amateur Authors' and Players' Group is now a flourishing organization, entirely distinct from the Drama League, and prepared to produce modern original plays at its own discretion. When interviewed on the subject of the secession Mrs. Hemmick, who is president of the infant organization, said:

"The forces of post-impressionistic art contending against those of conservative dramatic art, caused the rift which has resulted in the formation of the Amateur Authors' and Players' Group. 'The Opium Pipe' is a modern play, evidently diametrically opposed from a

technical standpoint, to the type of plays sanctioned by the Drama League. 'The ultra-modern play, though highly by moral and beautiful, introduces touches of oriental weirdness, fantastic snake dances, and strange lights, with now and then a dash of tom-tom music. Here we have the rock upon which the local chapter of the Drama League broke.

"The conservative element in the parent organization holds to the view that 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and 'She Stoops to Conquer' are the proper types of plays for production by amateurs. Little wonder that the board of the Drama League objected and declined to permit the production of 'The Opium Pipe' under its auspices. The Drama League board declared that my play was not a literary play, while I and my adherents claimed that it was literary and even something more.

Formed In December.
"The Authors' and Players' group of the Drama League was first formed in December. The object was to produce plays by amateur authors, the actors being non-professionals and to educate the world outside the professional drama in the love of the beautiful, and artistic. 'In three months we had fourteen plays submitted for our judgment. Of these five were long, three or four-act plays, the other nine short curtain raisers of one act. All meetings and rehearsals were held at my home, as chairman. The membership consisted of about fifty persons. Most of these who desired membership awaited the visit of

eral weeks in Washington undergoing treatment, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Ellen O. Hlatt and daughter, Miss Marquette, have returned to Rockville after spending several months in Washington.

At the fair grounds here yesterday afternoon, the Darnestown Academy team was defeated by Rockville Academy, 3 to 2, and then gave the Rockville High School team a dose of the same kind of medicine, the score standing 7 to 2.

The Montgomery county friends of Senator Blair Lee are in high spirits over recent developments affecting his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination. They believe Mayor Preston's support of him means he will be the State's next governor, and they also feel his bright chances of becoming governor will have a decided bearing on the primary contests of his friends who are seeking various nominations in this county.

ANACOSTIA.
Miss Annie Margaret Hingley, will be married to Dr. D. J. Murphy, of the medical staff at the Government Hospital for the Insane, on the evening of June 2, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Commander C. J. P. Weber, of Miles Camp, No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, in charge of the memorial exercises to be held at the Government Hospital for the Insane, on the afternoon of May 31, has completed the program for that event.

Minola Tribe, No. 14, I. O. R. M., will hold its annual excursion to Marshall Hall, on July 20. W. N. Richardson, a member of this tribe, is reported as being still confined to his home, where he has been for the past 114 weeks.

Anacostia is to have six band concerts this summer in Logan Park, instead of four, as a result of the efforts of the committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association. J. F. Earnshaw, chairman. The first will be given June 10 and the last September 10. The Engineer Band will give all of them.

The school children and teachers of the Bradbury Heights School are to go to Malboro next Thursday to attend a general school rally.

The Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor of the Anacostia M. E. Church has arranged for the Berge Sisters, singing evangelists of Ocean City, N. J., to conduct a revival in the local church, beginning June 6.

After a fight of three years, the Anacostia Citizens' Association has won its contention relative to the high wall at the south end of Logan Park, and workmen yesterday were engaged in reducing the height of this wall to less than its original height. The association has always contended that the presence of the wall, which was about twelve feet high, was an eyesore.

A special service was held this morning at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in commemoration of Whit Sunday. The rector, Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., delivered a special sermon on the day.

Mrs. John E. West, who spent sev-

COL. HARTS WILL LEAVE IN AUGUST

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to Be Relieved of Service in Capital.

Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and Superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department building, will be relieved of those duties and also relieved of further service in Washington before August 15.

Colonel Harts will be relieved because on the date named he will then have served a four-year-term in the National Capital.

While the so-called Manchu law passed by Congress with the intention of limiting to four years the service of an army officer in Washington, was confined to line officers, soon after Secretary Garrison assumed office he issued his own order extending the operations of the law to staff and other officers.

Recently the question was raised by the chief of ordnance as to the application of the order to ordnance officers stationed in Washington and it was held by the law officers that there could be no exception and that consequently it applied to engineer officers as well.

The fact that Colonel Harts is detailed to duty at the White House to introduce callers in social functions would perhaps make his retention in Washington possible if President Wilson should decide to make an exception in his case and instruct Secretary Garrison to that effect.

But it is doubted whether this will be done and the departmental order is modified for that special purpose. It will work automatically in the case of any army officer who has been stationed in the Capital four years.

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"Scandal" at Bottom of British Cabinet Crisis

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"MOVIES" TO BE USED IN BOOSTING CRUSADE

Pictures to Be Shown at Glen Echo and Other Amusement Places Here.

Motion pictures are to be employed in the "Buy in and boost for Washington" movement by the Retail Merchants' Association. Secretary Columbus is perfecting arrangements to show a number of drawings by Clifford K. Berryman, the cartoonist, and a series of slides will first be shown at Glen Echo, the Park, and the manager of the park, has assured Secretary Columbus that he will co-operate in the "movie" trade movement during the season.

Other motion picture men are being soon regarding the display of the boosting pictures and a number have given indications of a willingness to co-operate. This co-operation is offered on the theory that the campaign is public-spirited in its nature, and is not a purely commercial proposal for the benefit of any one interest.

Arrangements for the automobile trade boosting trip to be conducted by the association early in June will be made at a meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will include a number of Maryland towns and several Pennsylvania points. The trade-boosting tourists probably will visit the battlefield of Gettysburg while away. A committee will be named this week to map out the tour.

President R. P. Andrews will return from the West tomorrow and in conjunction with others in charge will endeavor to make this automobile tour a unique and worth-while experiment.

HOW TO GET FREE TICKETS

There are three words with one letter omitted in these Motion Picture Ads. Find these words and send your solution to the Movie Contest Editor of The Times. The three nearest correct sets of answers will receive \$1.00 worth of tickets to one of the theaters advertising in these columns. Answers to be in our hands by noon Monday. The judges are instructed to be guided by the following definition of the word "neat" in going over the answers submitted: "Neat" means orderly, very clean, free from what is unbecoming or in bad taste; trim, tidy, pure, unadorned, well proportioned, finished, clear, and with nothing superfluous.

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Coming Friday, May 28th, "THE GODDESS" First Episode Story by Gouverneur Morris. Vitaphone by John Ince. Featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.